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# RIOT CAUSES, CURES SOUGHT BY JOHNSON

## Detroit Tense But Optimistic

### Hunt Reason For History's Worst Racial Riot

By RELMAN MORIN  
AP Special Correspondent

DETROIT (AP) — Optimism for racial peace spread through rubbed streets of Detroit today despite isolated sniper fire and one incident in which police and National Guardsmen attacked an apartment house, firing rifles and tear gas.

### Congress Set To Act On Riots

#### Special Bills, Probe Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Congress applauded President Johnson's creation of a federal riot investigating committee, there were indications today its own initial legislative response to the nation's rash of disorders could come next week.

Johnson's antiriot bill was put in position for House consideration next week and could become the vehicle for amendments aimed at riot-causing conditions.

Though praising the blue-ribbon riot commission, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he didn't think it would end pressures on Capitol Hill for a separate congressional probe of big city riots.

#### GRIFFIN'S VIEW

One senator who flew to the Detroit riot area Wednesday, Republican Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, said here Johnson's appointment does not eliminate the need for a congressional investigation.

Mansfield said the commission is "the best way to face up" to violence in America and "would be, I hope, above suspicion of partisan politics in any way whatsoever."

Republican Senate Leader Everett M. Dirksen said he hoped the commission would "move with real dispatch." He said Johnson "has picked pretty good people."

One of those selected, Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okl., called Johnson's address "excellent and forceful."

"I agree with his making clear first that lawlessness and violence cannot be tolerated or condoned in our society. I agree with his statement of his continuing conviction that despite the tragic riots we must move with urgency to make equality of opportunity real for all Americans," Harris said.

#### FORD COMMENT

House GOP Leader Gerald R. Ford endorsed Johnson's objectives and said the commission "must review the impact of recent judicial decisions in handicapping law enforcement and

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## Muskegon Police Quell Outbreak

### Other Michigan Trouble Spots Are Quiet

By Associated Press

Muskegon police waded into gunfire as a crowd of Negroes milled around a gasoline station set ablaze at a speedway.

A single shot from a house at 12th Street and Taylor drew no more than a brief cackle from police radios.

Several aimless shots were fired at a command post set up at a hospital.

A 25-year-old Negro with a stab wound was seized by guardsmen as he tried to run from them in a curfew-deserted street. A day ago he would have been shot.

Unshattered street lights in the 12th Street section blinked on for the first time above the

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The flareup, in which nobody was reported injured, came as most of eight other Michigan cities reported a calming in potentially explosive racial situations.

More than 40 officers from Muskegon police, the sheriff's department and suburban agencies quelled the outbreak.

#### FIRE BOMBINGS

Sporadic fire bombings were reported on the heavily Negro-near-East Side of the West Michigan city. Muskegon, 190 miles west of Detroit, has 46,500 residents.

Only 48 hours earlier a half dozen Negroes had thrown rocks and bottles through store windows.

Muskegon police said they nabbed six Negro youths Thursday night sneaking alongside a big discount store, carrying tools and chunks of concrete.

Meanwhile, city officials lifted a curfew at Grand Rapids, and police reported an "extremely quiet" night. Earlier the city of 202,000, the state's second largest, was troubled with gunfire, arson and rock-throwing. Grand Rapids is only 40 miles east of Muskegon.

Firemen fought at least 12 blazes, occasional gunfire pierced the air and police arrested 10 persons Thursday night at Flint. Similar incidents have occurred the past couple of nights in the city of 197,000, third largest in Michigan. Flint is 60 miles northwest of Detroit.

#### 15 ARRESTED

Mount Clemens police arrested 15 persons, mostly for curfew violations. Otherwise they reported a quiet night as rain fell on the city of 21,000 about 20 miles north of Detroit.

Police in Pontiac, scene several days ago of two gunshot deaths, arrested 20 persons for curfew violation.

Authorities reported a quiet night at other cities which faced disturbances earlier — Benton Harbor, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Albion.

WARNED RIOTERS: Here's how Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley appeared Thursday as he warned live ammunition will be used against any rioters in Chicago. The mayor said he is prepared to act immediately and thousands of National Guardsmen could be on the streets within the hour, (AP Wirephoto)

## Human And Horse Die In Smashup

PAW PAW — One of two occupants of a small foreign-made convertible which hit a horse on I-94 this morning was pronounced dead on arrival at Lake View Community Hospital here. State police investigated the accident on the expressway in Kalamazoo county three miles east of Mattawan. The horse was

#### Lake Temperature

The shoreline temperature of Lake Michigan today is 73.

## Proclaims Sunday As Prayer Day

### Also Takes Steps To Deal Firmly With Violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, proclaiming this Sunday a national day of prayer for racial peace, has created an eleven member commission to search out causes of race rioting—and to suggest ways to avoid it in the future.

Johnson, center of a political storm touched off by pillage, arson and murder in Detroit, gave his views on mounting racial violence in a television-radio address from his White House office Thursday night.

Speaking deliberately and emphasizing his points, he said what happened in Detroit was not part of any civil rights protest.

He said: "This is crime—and crime must be dealt with forcefully, swiftly, certainly—under law... The criminals who committed these acts of violence against the people deserve to be punished... The violence must be stopped quickly, finally and permanently."

Johnson announced all National Guard units will be given intensified riot control training.

#### ASKS PRAYER

The chief executive, formally proclaiming Sunday a day of prayer, urged "citizens in every town and in every city and in every home in the land to go into their churches—pray for order and reconciliation among men."

Johnson began his carefully rehearsed address by saying, "We have endured a week such as no nation should live through: a time of violence and tragedy."

Then he announced appointment of a special Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders to investigate origins of urban riots and recommended solutions to the White House, Congress, state governors and mayors.

Democratic Gov. Qto Kerner of Illinois will be chairman, Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York will be vice chairman.

"In their work," Johnson said, "the commission members will have access to the facts gathered by Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI will continue to exercise its full authority to investigate these riots, in accordance with my standing instructions, and to continue to search for evidence of conspiracy."

He gave no opinion on whether a conspiracy has been involved.

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EYES RIGHT: A pair of alert sentinels crane their necks for a better view of a pretty girl passing their post in the disaster area of the riot zone on Detroit's west side. The girl is walking away after stopping to chat with the guardsmen. (AP Wirephoto)



DR. GEORGE FISK  
Ministerial Leader

## LBJ Plea Gets Local Response

### Rev. Fisk Urges Community Prayers

The president of the Twin Cities Ministerial association, today urged all churches to join in prayers Sunday to end racial disorders and seek tranquility. Prayers for harmony were asked last night by President Johnson.

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## Jackie Is 38

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy observes her 38th birthday today with a quiet celebration in the family compound.

The set went silent.

Lynch assumed everyone in the platoon was killed. Numerous North Vietnamese could be seen below. He ordered in artil-

lery barrages on top of them.

York, numb with pain, was carried into the jungle as the first rounds came in. The two Vietnamese carrying his legs were killed in the first blast. The men at his shoulders dropped him to the ground.

"I realized they were our shells," York said later at a

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FIRE-BOMBED FACTORY: Flames started by a "Molotov cocktail" left Niles Metal Craft, Inc., 832 North Second street, in ruins yesterday. Police said old factory building was one of three businesses damaged in an unexplained spree of violence. Factory was only building damaged extensively. Representatives of Art Moore Co., Milwaukee, Wis., could not be contacted for estimate of loss. Firm made metal stampings for sponge mops and assembled mops at the Niles plant. (Staff photo)

# Editorials

## DeGaulle Goes Home

Suppose Generalissimo Franco, chief of the Spanish Republic, arranged a ceremonial visit with LBJ at the White House, but en route to Washington stopped at Tallahassee to make a speech urging the Floridians to seek a way of life independent from the USA?

The significance behind such fanciful remarks would be the Spanish exploration and settlement of that peninsula in the early 1500s and the cession of the territory to the U.S. three centuries later.

Although accomplished by a treaty in 1821, the yielding occurred when Spain, weakened militarily by the Napoleonic Wars, found Mexico and her South American colonies declaring independence from the mother country.

At the height of Hitler's eminence in World War II, Franco did utter those irredentist (unredeemed) remarks, asserting that the U.S. took Florida by force rather than by negotiation and that it would only be right to repudiate the 1821 treaty.

The fortunes of war turned against Der Fuehrer and Franco promptly cancelled any dream of restoring the Spanish Empire in the New World.

What would the reader and LBJ think if hypothetical question posed in the opening paragraph become a fact?

At the least we doubt if the Generalissimo would make it to the White House or the Texas ranch and most Americans would probably say the man has slipped.

The parallel to this speculation took place in Canada three days ago.

President DeGaulle of France, as a state visitor to Canada's Expo '67, stopped at Quebec and Montreal before paying his respects to the Canadian government's headquarters in Ottawa. On both occasions and on stops between DeGaulle publicly declared, "French Canada wants to be its own master," and voiced the separatist war cry, "Long live free Quebec."

Prime Minister Pearson, already irked by DeGaulle's declination to appear first at Ottawa, declared the remarks to be unacceptable.

Retorting that Pearson's appraisal is also unacceptable, DeGaulle cancelled his visit and flew back to France from Montreal.

It might be noted that the French chief of state also found the opportunity to put in a kick against the U.S.

In speech to the student body at the University of Montreal he said the U.S. is a colossal state and its very size places "your own entity in question."

Although Expo's theme is "Man and His World," its intended purpose is to strengthen the bonds within Canada.

Canada came into existence as a federated union in 1867. It was also the year the Ottawa government ordered construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad as a means of bringing the vast continental expanse into a cohesive political organization and to thwart some separatist ambitions to attach the western provinces to the U.S.

The Canadian Pacific and later the Canadian National Railway performed the western cementing, but the central government has had as much difficulty with Quebec as Detroit and other American cities are experiencing with the civil rightsists.

The province receives preferential treatment not accorded the other nine and the Northwest Territory by the central government. This kid gloves approach has been followed since 1763 when England ousted France from ownership in Canada and the conquerors expelled a hard core of French Canadians to Louisiana. The harsh treatment of what was the fifth column of its day inspired Longfellow's epic poem, "Evangeline."

This sensitive feeling among the French Canadians left free to pursue their lot in life under new masters prompted two unsuccessful American invasions of Canada during the Revolution and the War of 1812. The Canadiens or Quebecois received their would be rescuers in chilly fashion, and between American ineptitude and skillful British military maneuvering, Uncle Sam sustained two face reddening defeats.

This Canadian neutrality remains for what it is. Canada did not impose conscription in either World Wars I or II for fear of fanning a domestic revolution. Yet when Hitler tried to stir up a Quebecois dissident in the Second World War, the province gave a vote of confidence to the central government.

In more recent years the Canadian stand-offishness towards Ottawa has found a more subtle expression. It seeks a peaceful conquest of The Establishment by French Canadians into high places in the country's business, social and political circles. The rallying cry for this infiltration parallels remarkably the action line of the moderate civil rightsists in our country, namely, that it is time for the dispossessed to come into their own.

In a sense the U.S. has become a whipping boy of sorts in an effort by The Establishment (the English descended portion of the population) to roll with this Canadian punch. It is popular now in Canada to point with alarm to the high percentage of American investment in Canadian enterprise as a peaceful invasion from south of the St. Lawrence river.

Such statements make good reading in Ottawa and Toronto and to some extent in Montreal, but apparently it has not made the same headway in provincial Quebec.

It is this background which called Expo '67 into being and the selection of Montreal as a 50-50 French-English city for its site.

Pearson's invitation to DeGaulle was rested on the expectation that the French leader would urge the Quebecois into a closer holding of hands with the rest of Canada.

Instead De Gaulle took the predictable path of unpredictability.

Frenchmen themselves are questioning his good sense and except for the militant separatist minority, most Quebecois are scouting the necessity for an outsider to come to their rescue. One prominent Canadian political leader remarked at a luncheon for DeGaulle that "after all the French Canadians have made their own prosperity for the past two centuries."

As a rather infrequent visitor to both linguistic sections in Canada, we have found our hosts to be just that kind of people in the best sense of the word.

We have always felt an admiration for DeGaulle, even though this column has alluded more than once to his erraticism.

All told, Une Grande Charles has ripped off another embarrassment, not only for others but for himself.

It would be a good thing if he would admit to his 77 years and retire.

## Wrong Victim

Latin America, with its disparity between great wealth and abject poverty, provides fertile territory for communist subversion.

Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Guatemala, among others, have reported evidence of antigovernment plots. Caches of arms, propaganda and other instruments of the revolutionists' trade have been found, but rarely have the perpetrators been caught.

Mexico promises to be an exception. It has turned up tons of subversive material copyrighted in Peking. Along with it, 13 persons have been arrested and charged with rigging an antigovernment conspiracy.

Red China's masterminds should have known better. Some of the tactics they tried to export were as familiar to Mexico as the hat dance.

## NOISE ON THE ROOFTOP



## THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

### Glancing Backwards . . .

#### DISTRIBUTE PROCEEDS FROM HORSE SHOW

—1 Year Ago—

Alpha Theta sorority announced this week that funds from proceeds of their project, the Blossomtime Charity Horse Show held in May at Berrien County Youth fairgrounds, have been distributed. The proceeds were divided between three charities.

Robert Hieckman of the Mus-

#### Letters To The Editor . . .

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

#### OLD TIME RELIGION

I read the two letters in your paper in the "Letters to the Editor," one by the Three Oaks party and the one written by the Twin City clergymen, and I think that both parties have each something real good.

I am 77 years old and I can remember way back. Churches in those days did not have to have all kinds of things going on in their basements to raise money for their churches or for the preacher's pay either.

People those days were not ashamed to get on their knees and ask God to keep them and the preachers preached the Bible the way it should be done.

We still have some of that kind of churches yet. Those days the churches had meetings at night or would hold meetings every night for seven or eight weeks and people came every night. Now some of our churches have meetings one week and that is something big.

We have seven churches in

Three Oaks, most of them have

one week or 10 days at the

most, two or three have meetings at night, yet, what is wrong I don't know. The ministers don't call at homes either like they did back in the old days.

I want to say in closing to

these people, why be ashamed to sign your names to good

letters like they both were? I

have written quite a few letters myself, but I always sign my name or I don't write.

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cular Dystrophy association accepted a check for \$400; Robert Moehock of the Hemophilia association received \$100 and Roger Peterson of the Maple Grove Center for Young Adults was given \$180 for a scholarship to the center. Alpha Theta is celebrating 33 years as a social and charitable organization in the Twin Cities area and this year's project was a first venture in the Horse Show field for this organization.

ROBERT HIECKMAN of the Mus-

BUCHANAN SCOUTS  
Making long trip

—10 Years Ago—  
Saturday morning a carload of Explorer Scouts of Buchanan Troop No. 41 and camping equipment began a two weeks trip through the southwest, west, and northwest in which they are combining pleasure with scout training experience. The scouts, James Shanahan, Kenneth Smedley, Gerald Blood, Thomas Smith, and Wade Amie, are accompanied by their scoutmaster, Leo State.

The trip was mapped by the Scouts and will take them through Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, where they will visit the Carlsbad Cavern, then to Wyoming where they plan to camp in Yellowstone National Park, while exploring the park before returning home.

GERMANS BOMB  
BRITISH TOWNS

—25 Years Ago—

Birmingham, Big British industrial center in the Midlands, was bombed last night in an attack which cost the Germans eight out of 50 to 70 raiders and incendiaries fell in the greater London district which had its first night alarm since June 3. A ninth German bomber was reported shot down this morning off the southwest coast.

"Enemy action last night was on a somewhat larger scale than for some time past," a communiqué said. "Fires and damage were caused to the Birmingham area where there also were a number of casualties." Scattered bombings caused some damage elsewhere through the Midlands and eastern counties.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

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going to run into that sack

unless you hold it still."

Author Leonard Woolf was an intimate friend of the great George Bernard Shaw. Here is Mr. Woolf's revealing thumb-nail sketch of G.B.S.:

"If one met him anywhere, he would come up and greet one with what seemed to be warmth and pleasure and he would start straight away with a fountain of words scintillating with wit and humour. You might easily flatten yourself that you were the one person in Europe to whom at that moment the famous George Bernard Shaw wanted to talk, but if you happened to look

#### PLAN OPERETTA

—35 Years Ago—  
The Galien Valley Community Chorus will present the operetta, "Trial By Jury," at New Troy school.

#### LONG TRIP

—45 Years Ago—  
Word has been received that C. D. Jennings and Fred Walter have arrived in Pasadena, Calif., after a 4,000 mile drive. They were 37 days on the road from here to the west coast.

#### TO MUSKEGON

—55 Years Ago—  
Mrs. Frank Gillespie and son, Collins, and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Muskegon to visit Mrs. Gillespie's parents.

#### FLOUR MILL

—75 Years Ago—  
St. Joseph capitalists are considering the prospect of establishing a flour mill. It is believed that such an industry could be made to pay well here.

#### You're Telling Me!

By HOYT KING

Still another candidate has withdrawn from Cleveland's mayoralty race. Could it be this sultry summer weather? — causing even politicos to figure it's just too hot to run?

TWO FRENCH false teeth makers went on strike demanding they be known officially as "prosthetics." That's a mouthful, all right!

When duffers begin betting wildly on their own game, says Zadok Dumkopf, golf becomes a matter of dollars and nonsense.

After fighting traffic twice a day, Monday-through-Friday and at least once on Sunday, Aitch Kay wants to know why the call 'em "pleasure" cars.

To sum up that recent 15-inning 2-1 All-Star Game — the big muscle men simply got strong armed.

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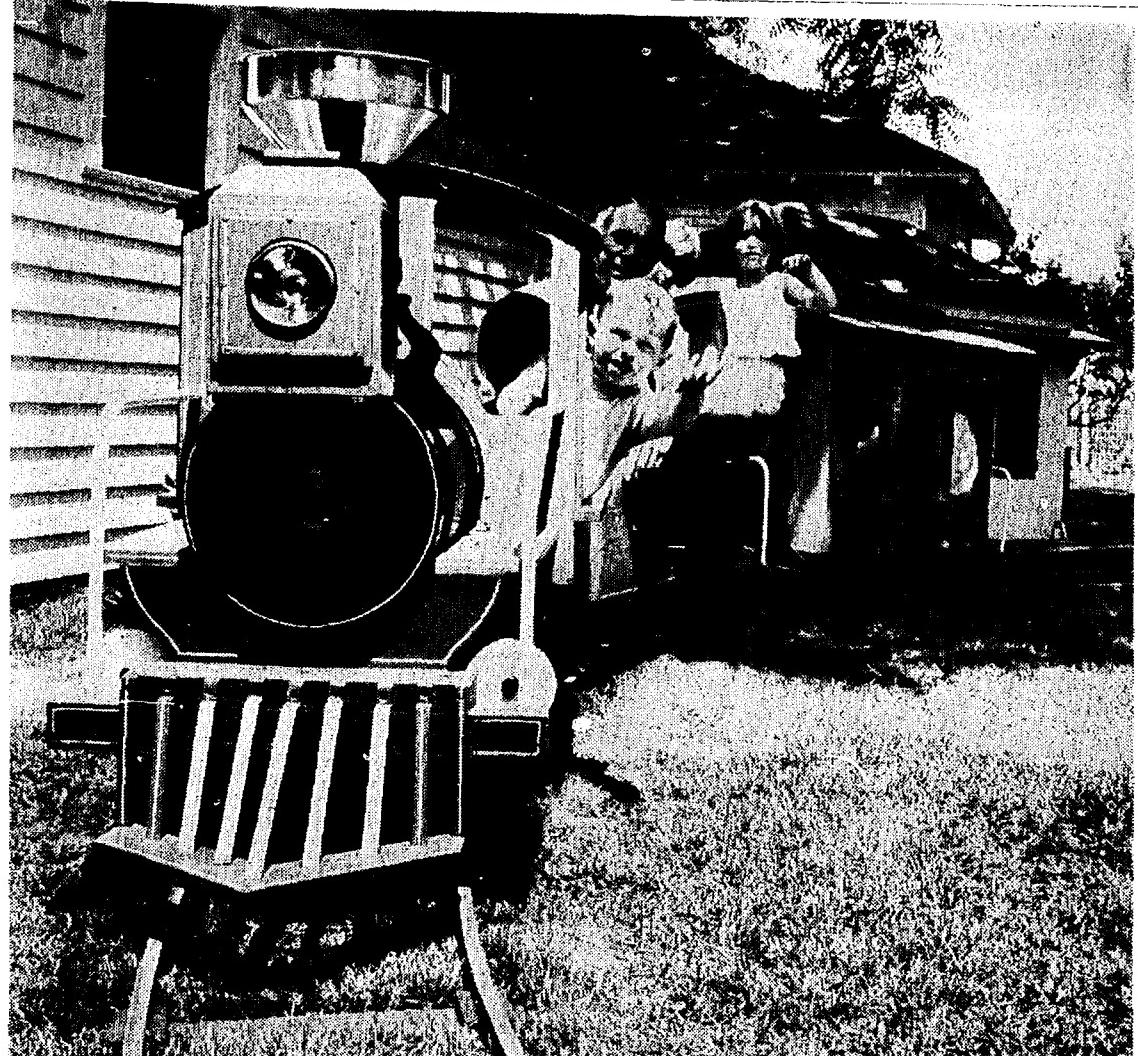
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# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1967

Twin City  
News

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM UP TO PEOPLE



HIGHBALLING: Lance Conklin waves and his grandfather, Carl Conklin, operates throttle on the expanded train. Last year Conklin built engine. This

year he added tender and his son, Craig, built coach. Train carries dozen youngsters. (Staff Photo)

### HAS OWN RAILROAD

## Little Lance Could Well Be Luckiest Lad In St. Joseph

By DICK DERRICK

SJ City Editor

The engine Carl Conklin built for his grandson now has a train to pull.

Little Lance Conklin is probably the luckiest little boy in town.

Not even old enough to go to school, the youngster has his own railroad that carries a dozen of his playmates on the 248 feet of track strung around his granddad's house at 1520 Forres Avenue, St. Joseph.

If that's not enough to make Lance the nominee for the luckiest boy in town title, consider this — his granddad owns an ice cream shop, Wilbur's, and is a St. Joseph city fireman.

#### SMALL IRON HORSE

Conklin last spring built a small replica of an old-fashioned wood-burning locomotive that was big enough to stuff four people into the engine.

small boys in its cab. It ran by itself when Conklin set the throttle.

It had a successful summer run, but Conklin and his son, Craig, couldn't resist adding to their railroad. First, they built a station. This was used to store the engine in during the winter.

Then Conklin built a tender. The son built a coach.

Now the train carries a dozen packed in the engine, tender and coach. The coach is complete even to the lanterns that swing from its back.

The train is powered with a four horsepower gasoline engine operated from the tender. The train is about 17 feet long. Conklin installed a reduction gear to slow the train down and give it plenty of power. He predicts he could add a couple more cars without overloading the engine.

When the state highway department set up a detour in St. Joseph, they ran US-33 past Conklin's house. The train has been a real traffic stopper.

Conklin got an offer from a real railroad engineer for a ride on his train in exchange for a ride on the "Lance Line" for the railroad man's son.

The 2:30 p.m. meeting was scheduled at Benton Harbor high school auditorium after tentative agreement was reached early Wednesday between union and company negotiators. Terms were not announced.

Contract provisions will be explained and a vote taken at today's meeting.

Conklin thinks, however, that the train could be adopted for all sorts of things, including picnics and children's parks. Track made out of heavy plastic and other construction shortcuts could be utilized, Conklin says.

### Afternoon Vote Set On Settlement

#### IAM Ballots On Whirlpool Pact

Members of Local 1918 International Association of Machinists

were to meet this afternoon

to vote on a new contract that

would end a 12-week strike at the St. Joseph division of Whirlpool Corp.

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### Pearson Co. Official Is Hurt In Crash

Forrest Pearson, vice president of Pearson Construction Co., sustained a whiplash injury of the neck in a three-car chain reaction collision Thursday at Cleveland Avenue and Hilltop road.

Berrien County Sheriff's officers said Pearson was a passenger in a car driven by Benton Harbor Atty. John Globensky. Pearson, 48, 250 Orchard Lane, Fairplain, said he saw a physician.

Driver of the other cars were Emil T. Phulic, 40, Stevensville, and Rebecca Lucker, 19, Stevensville.

### False Alarm Brings Police

Two Benton Harbor police cars responded to a burglar alarm at the Inter-City Bank's drive-in office at Michigan and Oak streets, Benton Harbor, today at 8:45 a.m. The alarm proved to be a false one and the premises were undisturbed. The bank had not yet opened for business.

**ILLINOIS GUESTS**  
GLENN — Mrs. Anita Maynard and children of Glenview, Ill., where guests of Mrs. Maynard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Warren. Karen and Carol Maynard are spending the rest of the summer here.

### They Tell What They Need, Want

#### More Qualified Persons Needed As Instructors

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The operational aspects of the Benton Harbor Community school program is described in this article.

By JAKE SHUBINSKI

Staff Writer

Where there's a will, there's a way... and the "way" is being offered by the Benton Harbor Community school program.

The "will," according to Jack Middaugh, coordinator of the program at the Morton school, must be furnished by the people themselves.

"The entire program is dependent upon the people's willingness to assert themselves," said Middaugh.

The assertion comes in two ways: letting the coordinators in each of the six schools involved know in what courses they are interested and then following through by taking advantage of the classes offered.

"We have no curriculum as such," said Middaugh. "People are asked to call our schools and let us know what type of class they are interested in."

#### BRIDGING PROGRAM

When the Community school program first started, a survey was taken and it was found that one of the most needed items was what Middaugh called a "bridging program" for the children of the area.

"The bridging program is for youngsters in the five and six-year-old bracket," said Middaugh. "It helps prepare these children, who couldn't make the grade in kindergarten, for the first grade.

"This actually is where the future drop-out student first runs into trouble," Middaugh said.

The supervisor for these classes is Mrs. Doris Williams



CROSSING THE BAR: A high jump or sprint star of the future may say he got his start in Benton Harbor's Community school program. Track meets are a regular part of the summer activities that combine recreation, academics and crafts into curriculum to train the mind and the body. Calvin Yates, right, a supervisor at Seely McCord school, watches to determine if this youngster sets a new Filstrip field record. (Staff photo)

and the teacher is Barbara Mitchell.

These two ladies also visit the homes of the children and talk to their parents, showing them the advantages of these classes," Middaugh said.

As far as Middaugh is concerned, there are no "problem" students. He cites the case of the reading class for one to six-year-olds at Morton school.

#### NO PROBLEM CHILDREN

"We have in this group the so-called 'problem' child but as yet we have no disciplinary problems... the kids don't run around the hall and the classrooms are quiet," Middaugh said.

The key to the success gained in this class is the use of what Middaugh calls "creative material" in place of text books.

"We have used newspapers, magazines and any other material that we feel will be of interest to the student and help

them learn to read," Middaugh said.

There is also a program for the junior high age student who faces the "drop-out" tag due to low academic standing.

Ed Sanders, who is the Community school youth work supervisor, has been able to place, through the help of local employment agencies, many of the young teen-agers in this bracket.

The Community school program is just about finished for the summer but already plans are being made for the fall courses.

"Already we have had requests for many subjects, such as mother and daughter sewing, piano, Negro history and many others," Middaugh declared.

#### WILLING TO GIVE

"To instruct these classes, we need qualified persons... not only certified teachers but any person who is willing to give of themselves a few hours a week

to help his or her neighbor," said Middaugh.

Middaugh continued, "The area is full of 'hidden' resources. Such as a person who has raised six children on \$240 a month... we want them to come in and tell and show others how it can be done."

The recreation phase of the Community school program is one of the most popular facets.

According to Cal Wheeler, recreation coordinator, more than 1,000 boys and girls have taken advantage of the recreation facilities offered during the summer.

There have been track meets, girls kick-ball tournaments, an eight-team basketball league that included some 175 persons, a baseball league and courses in swimming.

When asked to give an estimate of how many people have taken advantage of the various Community school projects, Middaugh replied:

"We are not interested in numbers... we are trying to reach the people and take care of their basic needs no matter how many or what their needs might be."

### Driver Has License Plate Taken

#### Under New State Insurance Law

St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice Weber, noting new State department regulations, lifted the license plates and auto registration of a driver who pleaded guilty to three violations yesterday.

Dallas A. Craven, 21, of Newhaven, Ky., now living on State street, St. Joseph, pleaded guilty to violation of the state insurance act, having improper registration and defective equipment (tires). He paid fine and costs totaling \$37.10.

St. Joseph police had warned Craven a month ago to get Michigan plates.

Weber said since the state's auto insurance act was passed, he had permitted motorists charged with failure to have liability insurance or the state insurance to obtain it and then assessed the minimum fine.

The Michigan Department of State now requires the license plates and auto registration picked up and turned over to the state in the event a driver is picked up.

A representative of the Secretary of State's office will periodically check the courts to collect the plates and registration. Motorists then will have to get them back from the secretary of state, Judge Weber said.

### Fire Engine Back On Duty

Fire Engine No. 5, the St. Joseph fire department's newest and biggest machine, is back in the station house with a new front. It was damaged in a June accident.

The red front still must be polished and gold decorations applied. Gersonde Equipment Co. of Benton Harbor returned the engine yesterday.

#### SPONSORED BY STATE

### Broad Study Planned Of BH Social, Economic Programs

A survey to measure the work of social and economic agencies in the Benton Harbor school district will be taken under the auspices of Gov. George Romney's Human Resources council.

Leslie Ollie, candidate for doctoral degree at the University of Michigan, will conduct the study. Ollie received his assignment yesterday at a meeting in Seely McCord school attended by 30 persons representing civic and social agencies.

The study is part of Gov. Romney's pilot project for Benton Harbor, centered about the Community schools' relationship with other agencies.

It involves multiple use of school facilities and a coordinated approach to social and educational problems.

Donald McAlvey, Benton Harbor assistant superintendent for instruction, said since the Community school program started a year ago it has sought increasing coordination with health, welfare and juvenile agencies.

"It means these groups are working together. One family can be involved with several agencies which may make overlapping calls and create confusion unless there is" said McAlvey.

"All the problems are everyone's business," he declared.

The co-operating agencies have established immediate goals to enroll more adults in education and literacy programs, combat juvenile delinquency; place ADC mothers in jobs and reduce welfare rolls and increase participation in YMCA, YWCA, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

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## PRIZE LIVESTOCK BRINGS \$17,623 AT FAIR



**AUTHORITY ORGANIZING:** Members of the Northwest Berrien County Sanitation Authority held their first formal sessions yesterday in St. Joseph City hall to continue organizing by naming Wayne Hatfield secretary and Henry Gleiss attorney.

### NORTHWEST BERRIEN

## Hatfield, Atty. Gleiss Get Sanitary Authority Posts

The new Northwest Berrien County Sanitation authority yesterday named Wayne Hatfield its secretary and Henry Gleiss its attorney.

Chairman Edward Strong of St. Joseph said he would call a special meeting early next week to work out other details of the organization.

Other officers are Delbert Bates of St. Joseph township, vice chairman; Larry Hauch, Shoreham, treasurer; and G. L. Cassler of Benton Harbor, assistant treasurer.

#### CHANGE IN MEETINGS

The authority changed its monthly meeting date from the third to the fourth Thursday. Both Benton Harbor Manager Don Stewart and St. Joseph

Manager Leland L. Hill are on the Twin City Airport board which meets at the same time. The authority has two representatives from each municipality on its board.

Strong said the board may inspect the area purchased in the name of the authority by Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, at the meeting next week.

Strong said an inspection trip to Muskegon was fruitless. The disposal plan used there was the type this is planned here.

Strong said the authority is planning a model sanitary landfill operation, one that will find no objection even among the few neighbors. The site for the land fill operation, made nec-

essary by a new state law is north of Ross field. Trash and garbage collected from the five units will be buried there.

#### NEW COOPERATION

The cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, the village of Shoreham and St. Joseph and Benton townships have banded together to operate a land fill authority. This is the first time all of the Twin City governmental units have cooperated on the same thing at the same time.

The various units will pay for the land and operation.

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## High Rate Of Dropouts Is Probed

### Berrien Educators To Attend Meeting

Educators from Berrien county will be among representatives from 10 counties in Michigan with the highest school dropout rates who will attend a gathering in Lansing Aug. 3 to consider school dropout action.

The State Board of Education sent invitations to school officials in the 10 counties that identified as having the highest dropout rates.

The inclusion, incidentally, of Kalamazoo county among the list of invited counties caused some consternation among educational leaders there. Officials of the Kalamazoo Valley intermediate school district indicated a report from the state department that Kalamazoo had a 7.7 per cent dropout rate was news to them. This was the second highest in the state. Wayne county, with a 9.2 per cent rate, was the only county credited with a higher rate.

The 10 highest counties listed by the state department are: Wayne, 9.2 per cent; Kalamazoo, 7.7 per cent; Jackson, 7.5 per cent; Monroe, 7.5 per cent; Genesee, 7.4 per cent; St. Clair, 7.3 per cent; Berrien, 6.9 per cent; Lenawee, 6.9 per cent; Muskegon, 6.8 per cent; and Washtenaw, 6.8 per cent.

Representatives from several other counties listed with medium and low dropout rates also have been invited to participate in the discussions at the Lansing Civic center.

Causes and possible cures of school dropouts will be discussed.

## State Parks Are Ready

LANSING (AP) — Patrols at Southern Michigan state parks and recreation areas will be beefed up this weekend in an effort to prevent any incidents.

Warren Sharpton, deputy director of field operations, said extra patrol forces have been pulled into all major state parks and recreation areas in the southern part of the state "to maintain law and order and good clean fun."

The department also has a rover force of conservation officers ready to move into any park where there is a threat of an incident.

## Bullets Hit Near Mayor

DETROIT (AP) — Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, on a tour of the riot-torn city, was caught in a crossfire today as police and National Guardsmen attacked a sniper nest with rifles and tear gas.

The mayor escaped unharmed and apparently unperturbed from the only incident of significance during the quietest night since racial terror erupted Sunday.

The attack by an armored car and two squads of police was in answer to four or five shots from what appeared to be a .22 caliber rifle.

No more than a dozen shots in all were fired in the assault on an apartment house near the heart of the main riot section just off 12th street on the near West Side.

No one was hurt. The sniper or snipers slipped away.

## Auction Is Held In Hartford

### Decatur High Band To Play; Other Events Today

HARTFORD — Buyers paid \$17,623 for 4-H livestock yesterday at the Van Buren County Youth Fair's auction of champion cattle, lambs and hogs.

The grand champion steer, an Angus lightweight owned by Coleen Wilson of Paw Paw, brought the top price, \$642. It was bought by the Paw Paw Shopping Center, which paid 80 cents per pound for the animal, seven cents per pound less than last year's top steer brought.

Ronald Hunt of Lawton sold his grand champion swine for \$134.12, getting 72½ cents per pound for the 190-pound hog from Alexander's Livestock, Three Rivers. Last year the champion swine brought 95 cents per pound.

The Kalamazoo Farm Bureau bid high for Bill Rhodes' champion lamb, paying the Gobles owner 62½ cents per pound for a total of \$65.62. This was 2½ cents per pound more than the top lamb brought at last year's auction.

A total of 12 swine were sold for \$1,438, an average of 42½ cents per pound with the same number of lambs, at the same average price, bringing \$640.31 to young exhibitors. Cattle growers did better, selling 50 steers at an average 34 cents per pound for a total of \$15,543.52.

At the horse show which opened events yesterday, Alyce Sipes, 16, Bloomingdale, on Zarkow, won the senior horsemanship trophy. Steve Sweet, 14, also of Bloomingdale, captured the junior horsemanship award on Little Ego.

An archery shoot opened today's events, with the third annual tractor pulling contest scheduled at 4:30 p.m.

Night events include a concert by the Decatur high school band at 7:30 before the grandstand and harness racing starting at 8 o'clock.

## Gun Blast Halts Near Prison Riot

### Four Fires Were Set By Inmates

DETROIT (AP) — About 300 inmates at the Detroit House of Correction decided to have a "Little Detroit" earlier this week, it was learned today. But a shotgun blast by a prison official sent them scurrying back after four fires had wreaked more than \$2,000 in damage.

William Johnson, deputy superintendent of the compound 10 miles west of Detroit, said he thought the fires and disturbance resulted from "inmate agitators trying to capitalize on the tension in Detroit."

He said fires were set in the prison's upholstery school, the auto repair school, the dormitory and the library.

"I had heard rumors of trouble during the day and held over half the day shift of guards," he said.

When the trouble and the first fires broke out, it took city firemen to quell the flames assisted by inmate firemen.

"Just then," said Johnson, "officers caught several inmates attempting to set another fire in the automobile school. They had ignited a canvas cover from a motor block."

"I took six or seven officers to the vault, issued them shotguns and armed myself."

He said he went back and ordered all inmates except the inmate firemen into the barracks. About two-thirds went inside, he said, "but the rest huddled at doorways giving me an argument." Johnson said a spokesman for the prisoners kept talking about Constitutional rights and refused to go inside.

"I fired one round into the ground between us as we stood only two feet apart," said Johnson. "He and the others rushed forward."

He said that ended the resistance.



**TOP LAMB:** Bill Rhodes, Gobles received \$65.62 for his lamb which was judged the grand champion at Van Buren County Youth Fair. James T. Burnett of Kalamazoo Farm Bureau, purchaser, stands with young former owner and the champion. (George Swift photo)



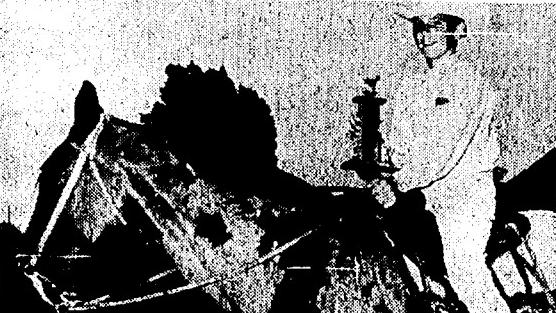
**TOP SELLER:** Coleen Wilson, Paw Paw, sold her Angus steer, grand champion at the Van Buren County Youth Fair, for \$642 yesterday. Here she turns the champion over to Jack McQuire of the Paw Paw shopping Center, which has bought fair's champion steers for nine years in a row. (George Swift photo)



**BEST PRICE:** Swine which won top honors at Van Buren County Youth Fair was sold by owner Ronald Hunt, Lawton, for \$134.12 at sale on Hartford fairgrounds yesterday. Alton Alexander of Alexander's Livestock, Three Rivers, looks over his purchaser. (George Swift photo)



**BEST SENIOR RIDER:** Alyce Sipes, 16, Bloomingdale, riding Zarkow, won the senior horsemanship award yesterday at the Van Buren County Youth Fair (Staff photo)



**YOUNG WINNER:** Steve Sweet, 14, Bloomingdale, was awarded trophy for being the best junior horseman yesterday at 4-H horse show at the Van Buren County Youth Fair. (Staff photo)

## Benton May Ease Rules On Horses

### Paul Taylor's Request Focuses Attention On Issue

The Benton township planning commission last night recommended an ordinance change that would liberalize keeping horses, provided a special permit is obtained.

The change would mean that residents in densely populated areas, such as Fairplain, could request a permit to keep horses, but they probably wouldn't get the approval of the planning commission.

The ordinance was intended to give property owners a chance to stable horses on property zoned the same as Fairplain, but not yet as densely settled. The new ordinance would eliminate zoning changes.

The commission acted specifically on the request of Paul E. Taylor, who wanted to stable horses on his property at 1931 East Empire avenue.

#### PRESENT ORDINANCE

Under a present ordinance, property owners can apply for a permit to keep horses on land zoned A-1 residential. The commission extended the ordinance to include industrial areas and land zoned A-2 residential.

The only difference between A-1 and A-2 residential is the size of the land required per single family. A-1 requires 20,000 square feet per family while A-2 requires only 8,625 square feet.

The ordinance amendment does not include areas zoned commercial or multiple dwelling. Final action is up to the township board of trustees.

Taylor, who is president of Taylored Products, Inc., has been battling through the summer to keep horses on his property, which is zoned A-2 residential. The commission decided May 11 to hold a hearing for June 22 and then discovered that the ordinance specified only A-1 residential zoning.

**HEARING HELD**

The second hearing was held last night to rezone the property. When Commissioner Oliver Rector, head of a study committee, recommended that the rezoning request be denied, other commissioners protested that it would mean a Taylor couldn't keep any horses.

Why, they asked, should Taylor be denied horses when he went through the legal procedure of asking, while others didn't ask, and weren't denied from keeping horses on property zoned other than rural?

Rector's recommendation to deny the rezoning request was approved, but the second motion approved expanded the township ordinance to keep horses on A-2 residential and industrial zoned areas.

A third recommendation was also approved to grant Taylor the special permit he needs to keep horses. The ordinance change and the special permit are now subject to the approval of the township board of trustees.

#### OTHER ACTION

In other business, the commission set two public hearings for its Aug. 24 meeting. One is for Clayton C. Larson, route 1, Waterjet, to rezone 2180 and 2260 M-139 from multiple dwelling to light industrial.

The other hearing is for the request of the Main Street Seventh Day Adventist church to operate a youth and welfare center at Roberts and Beveridge avenues. The request was made by the Rev. Mervyn A. Warren.

In connection with the second hearing was a directive to Rehabilitation Director Wayne Stevens to have the Clossen Auto Repairs, 1884 Roberts avenue, dispense with its open storage policy.

On a request of Chester Rutz, 1130 Empire avenue, to operate a car storage lot on his property, Rector recommended that a joint meeting be held by the board of trustees and planning commission to decide what kind of lot it should be.

Approved was a home occupation permit for Mrs. Willie C. Jones to move her beauty shop from 1011 to 1019 Chicago avenue.

Two requests were deferred until the persons making the request were present. One was a request of E. Johnson, 590 Campbell avenue, to obtain a junk yard license.

The other was by W. J. Ryan, and Joseph D. Sage, both of route 2, Benton Harbor, to rezone property near Benton Center and Red Arrow highway from rural to commercial, for the use of retail stores.

# Orientation At SWC Is Under Way

## Second Phase At Dowagiac College

DOWAGIAC — The second phase of orientation of new students entering Southwestern Michigan college is currently being conducted.

Small groups formed on the basis of curriculum selection are invited to the campus for counseling under the direction of Dr. Donald L. Newport, dean of students, and counselor John Doyle.

New students have the opportunity to discuss their career choices with the counseling staff. These students have already been tested and interviewed in the first phase of the program.

Through the first phase, the college learns what each student's background is, and what his strengths and weaknesses are, and his particular interests are.

In the third phase of orientation, the new students are assisted by sophomore student leaders and encouraged to exchange ideas with faculty advisors, deans, and the president of the college.

## Two Injured In Benton Car Crashes

Two were injured Thursday in auto accidents reported by Benton township police and the Benton Sheriff's department.

Bob G. Larkins, 65, 803 East Vineyard street, Benton Harbor, was in fair condition today at Mercy hospital, with injuries he received after a two-car collision on the Red Arrow highway, one and one-half miles east of Euclid avenue, Benton township.

Township police said that Larkins' car collided at 7 p.m. with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Ethel Mae Riberia, 46, 310 South Fair avenue, Benton Harbor.

Officers said that he lost control of the vehicle on a curve, attempted to pass Mrs. Riberia's car, collided with that vehicle's right front end and struck a guardrail.

Juan G. Acosta, 18, of McAllen, Tex., was treated for lacerations to the face and legs at Watervliet community hospital after his car skidded into a dirt bank at the dead end of Park and Carmody roads, Coloma township, at 1:29 a.m. Acosta was later released from the hospital and was cited by the Berrien county sheriff's department for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

James E. Marvin, 28, Pensgrove, N.J., and Cynthia L. Blower, 24, 210 Drew street, Paw Paw.

Jimmy R. Hunter, 19, 1003 Indiana street, South Haven and Harriet Ann Peoples, 18, P.O. Box 92, Covert.

Hoyle R. Isom, Jr., 30, Box 224, Bangor, and Elaine L. Jones, 32, 701 Lincoln street, Bangor.

Norman K. Mallory, 20, route one, Lawrence, and Alice F. Lee, 23, 204 South Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw.

Gordon C. Brant, 25, route one, Covert and Nanette M. Weber, 19, route one, Covert.

Gary Moore, 19, route one, Lawrence, and Shirley Sinclair, 17, route two, Lawrence.

Dalton David, 21, 619 LaGrange street, South Haven and Kathleen Cochran, 18, route five, South Haven.

Thomas Jeanette, 45, P.O. Box 61, Mattawan and Dixie Bailey, 29, Wolverine Trailer park, Mattawan.

Michael A. Veit, 21, route one, South Haven, and Kathleen M. Cogswell, 19, route one, South Haven.

Gary MacLaren, 26, 12 Chippewa court, South Haven, and Patricia Knapp, 28, 98 Monroe street, South Haven.

James L. Posey, 18, and Marlene J. Paterson, 18, both of Harvey, Ill.

John Lee, 68, P.O. Box 25, Bangor and Leola Chandler, 62, Kalamazoo.

Terrence L. Zimmerman, 24, route two, Dowagiac, and Grace Velthouse, 26, route two, Decatur.

Philip F. Goodell, 19, 401 East Delaware street, Decatur, and Laura J. Oris, 17, 207 School street, Decatur.

Roland A. Williams, 28, Flint, and Veronica J. Fitzgerald, 18, route one, Covert.

Michael C. Hileski, 20, Box 218, Gobles, and Jane Ann Beauman, 19, Attica, Ind.

George L. Eastman, 24, route one, Gobles, and Marcia L. Fuller, 18, 108 Exchange street, Gobles.

Robert L. McCormick, 20, route one, Bangor, and Peggy S. Berry, 19, route one, Bangor.

Bruce D. Appenzeller, 28, 606 Cherry street, South Haven, and Sally J. McCracken, 20, Springfield, Ill.

Willie Wilson, 67, route three, South Haven, and Mosetta Watkins, 66, route three, South Haven.

Samuel Tyson, 76, and Dorothy Toliver, 25, both of Box 271, Covert.

### Legals

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** The following property has been recovered in Berrien County by the Department of State Police and the owners have not been located. It will, therefore, be sold at public sale in accordance with Act No. 203, P.A. 1937 (Sec. 28.403, C.L. 1948). Properties of a similar category recovered in other counties will also be sold at this public sale. The sale will be held at State Police Headquarters, South Harrison Road, East Lansing, on Thursday, August 17, 1967, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

1 — Endurance Flyer 26" bike, red with white.

1 — Schwinn boy's 24" bike, red with white, no rear fender.

1 — Briefcase, suitcase type, brown leather 18x12x4".

1 — Walker brand Hydraulic 12 ton jack Model 945 Series R.

1 — Woman's green plastic wallet.

2 — Kodak Rapid X-ray Developer.

1 — Gold colored watch Baron make, chain link band — Terry 1 — Man's grey Hart Schaffner Marx suit, size 44

1 — Man's beige sportjacket, size 44.

**RETURN HOME** GALFEN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underly and family have returned from a trip to Expo '67 and Mackinac Island.

Chrysler Corp. has started production of 1968 models.

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